ReLeaf Recommendations for Tree Plantings – Inland Mendocino County

Native Shade Trees:				
Species	Latin Name	Size *	Location/Notes	
Bay	Umbellularia cal.	L	Riparian; abundant water	
California buckeye	Aesculus californica	S to M	Hardy, riparian, summer dormancy	
Incense Cedar	Calocedrus decurrens	L	Tolerant of diff. soil types and drought	
Oaks (Quercus)			All oaks drought tolerant	
valley	Q. lobata	L	Riparian, valley floors	
interior live	Q. wislizeni	M to L	Hardy, evergreen	
coast live	Q. agrifolia	M to L	Does well inland	
Redbud	Cercis occidentalis	S	Bush-like accent planting; drought tolerant	
California Sycamore	Platanus racemosa	M to L	Drought tolerant; susceptible to fungal infection in spring	

Sources for native trees: Oracle Oak Nursery, Hopland (www.oracleoaknursery.com); Mendocino College (Plant sales or special arrangement, 468-3148); Urban Tree Farm, Fulton (www.urbantreefarm.com)

Fruit and Nut Trees:

Species	Latin Name	Size *	Location/Notes
Apples **	Malus spp.	S to M	Size depends on rootstalk; drought tolerant once established. Better fruiting with irrigation
Walnut ***	Juglans spp	M to L	Drought tolerant once established
Persimmon	Diospyros kaki	M to L	var. Hachiya (large, pointed fruit, ripen on tree, sweet when soft) var. Fuyu (small, apple-shaped, sweet when firm ripe)
Figs	Ficus spp.	M	Multi-stemmed trees, drought tolerant when established; Mission figs small, purple when ripe

- Large: 70 ft or more at maturity; Medium: 30-70 ft; Small: 30 ft or less
- ** Many varieties suitable, consult with nurseries or Philo Apple Farm; need training and annual pruning

^{***} Select late-blooming varieties to avoid blight (Chandler, Hartley)